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PROMPTNESS in answering your telephone helps to improve the quality of your telephone service.

It is a courtesy your telephone caller appreciates. It keeps him from waiting and possibly abandoning a call that may be important to you.

There's another side to the matter. If the telephone is not answered promptly, the calling party may receive a report of "Don't Answer."

Just make it a habit to answer your telephone promptly and you and others will benefit from an even higher quality of telephone service.



Your Telephone Is a Long Distance Station
PIONEER TEL. & TEL. CO.

Germans Destitute in Japan.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 20.—About forty Germans in Yokohama and its vicinity have been made destitute by the war. Funds to help in their support are arriving regularly from the German government and are being

distributed under the direction of George H. Seldmore, the American consul-general. The relief fund reaches about \$1,000 monthly.

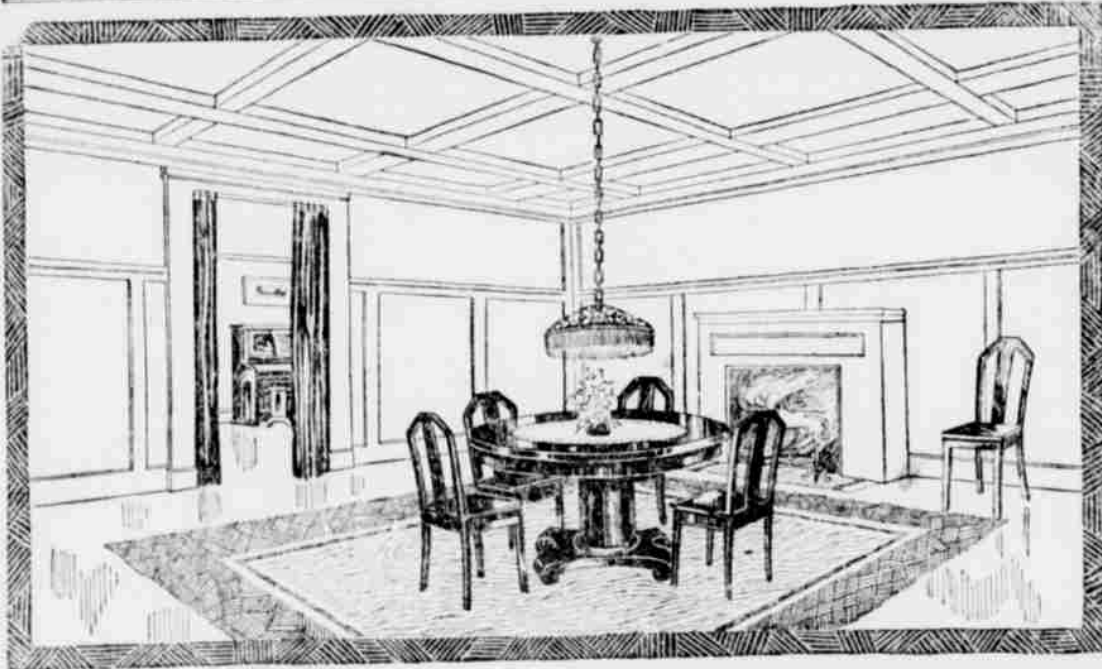
The poverty of the Germans results from loss of situation due to the war or the suspension of the business in which they were engaged.



A Mother's Desire—Is a Healthy Baby

That's a loyal and natural feeling all mothers have. Then make your desire an assurance by using "Mother's Friend." Its beneficial qualities will conserve your own health and strength and make baby's coming easier and its future health secure. Get it at your druggist. Send for the free book.

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Do You Want This Dining Room?

The illustration shows only one of an endless variety of beautiful and artistic interior effects possible in every room in the house simply by the use of Cornell-Wood-Board.

Cornell designers will show you just how you may beautify your home with Cornell-Wood-Board. Just send dimension sketches or blue prints direct to the Cornell offices in Chicago or ASK YOUR DEALER, and the plans and specifications with cost estimate will be made for you absolutely free. You will be placed under no obligation whatever.

Cornell-Wood-Board, an all-wood product, is superior to all other wall materials. It is economical, easy to apply and permanent.

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Nail it right to the studding or over old walls. A non-conductor of heat, cold and sound. Takes paint or kalsomine perfectly.

Guarantee: Cornell-Wood-Board is guaranteed not to warp, buckle, chip, crack or fall.

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BEST PRICE FOR COTTON SINCE WAR

COTTON SOLD ON THE LOCAL MARKET TODAY FOR SIXTEEN CENTS. UNPRECEDENTED DEGREE OF PROSPERITY.

Cotton sold higher today in Ardmore than it ever sold before. For a period of 25 years Ardmore has had a cotton market, but the staple never brought as high as 16 cents a pound until today when some cotton brought that price. The cotton was not of an unusual grade, it is the prevailing price for such cotton as is marketed here. Private reports covering the south have been sent in and these reports carry the message that the crop will be exceedingly short this year and the price began ascending. In leaps of forty points at a time cotton has advanced until it has sold locally for sixteen cents.

Cotton men who are well acquainted with prices, state that not since after the Civil War has cotton brought such a price. After the close of the war there was a spirited demand for cotton and on account of the condition of the south the production was very light. Those conditions sent the price very high at that time, but a lower level was reached and that lower level was maintained until in this good year of unprecedented democratic prosperity. If cotton could be maintained at this price for five years, it would result in bringing a wonderful degree of prosperity to the south. Every cotton farmer would be able to own his plantation and also to own plenty of live stock and improved farm machinery.

Irish Immigration Decreases.
Dublin, Sept. 20.—Irish immigration continues to decrease. For the first seven months of this year the figures were 23 per cent below those of last year. Last year they were 50 per cent below those of 1914. The decrease is altogether in men, the emi-

gration of women showing an increase. As always, the emigration from Ulster is greater than that from any other province.

Emigration from all Ireland to the United States of America has during the past seven months fallen to 1,630 from 2,047 during the corresponding part of last year. The passages prepaid in America, which in former years exceeded 2,000, numbered this year only 198.

When you have an itchy, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Ringer Drug Co.

Middle West Has Plenty of Money.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Reports received in financial centers here show that the middle west is plentifully supplied with money in spite of the fact that the so-called crop moving season, once such a severe strain, is on and the general business is going ahead at an unprecedented rate in addition. Large corporations, usually borrowing heavily, have so fortified their cash reserves during the last two or three years that they are making small demands for funds and the supply of commercial paper in the market is not large. Even the farmers of the dry-farming regions are reporting a fair degree of prosperity. At the western headquarters of the Wilson campaign much capital is made out of the present condition of affairs, while the republicans are claiming that things could be better.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure.
In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Kansas City Preparing for Bankers.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—This city is preparing such a welcome as it has never given visitors to this city, the veterans of the G. A. R. excepted, for the thousands of bankers from all parts of the United States and Canada who are due here early next week to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' association. Indications point to an attendance of about 5,000. The visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Edwards of Kansas City and J. W. Perry, president of the Kansas City clearing house.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

Belgium's Loss America's Gain.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—The destruction of Belgium's great glass industries by the war has been the salvation of the glass industry in America and has given many small concerns an opportunity to develop business enormously, particularly in the exportation of flat glass products. Pittsburg, several years ago, the heart of the glass industry of the world, is again coming into prominence and it is predicted that as soon as peace is declared the factories here will be able to give employment to thousands of workmen.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.
"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c.



\$2000 WORTH OF DIAMOND RINGS GIVEN AWAY

Claro Contest Closes Oct. 1

No Claro coupons will be given after October 1st.

All coupons must be mailed or delivered to the Claro Co., 10 North Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, before October 10.

These thirty-four beautiful gems are now on display in the windows of the various Tulsa drug stores. Examine them if you are near enough—but in any case, redouble your efforts. They are valued at from \$25 to \$500—a little extra work now should gain you one of them. Get busy—get your friends busy—the time of awarding these magnificent prizes draws near.

Unusual Insurance Policy.

Frank insurance is not at all uncommon with Lloyd, but what is considered as one of the most curious policies ever written by that agency was one covering a bishop, 11 priests and 17 nuns who were bound from London to Perth in western Australia. The policy was for \$10,000, divided thus: Bishop, \$5,000; 11 priests, \$2,500; 17 nuns, \$1,500. They all reached their destination safely.

Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know the prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50c.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners and approved by the mayor of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, on the 18th day of July, 1916, proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of October, 1916, for furnishing the materials and performing the work necessary to improve the following streets and portions thereof in the City of Ardmore, in the manner and subject to the conditions following, to-wit:

That portion of Bixby avenue, southwest, from the west line of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific Railway right of way to the west line of "H" streets, southwest, including alley crossings and street intersections.

Said street shall be improved by grading, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, and shall be 25 feet wide from outer line to outer line of curb, of which 20 feet shall consist of a bituminous macadam driveway, with a concrete gutter 24 inches wide and a concrete curb 6 inches thick on either side thereof.

Said bituminous macadam driveway shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications of U. S. Patent No. 1,177,977 and the detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore.

The sub-grade shall be thoroughly prepared to receive said pavement and the whole of said improvements shall be constructed, rolled and finished according to the aforesaid patent process and the detailed plans and specifications approved by the Board of Commissioners and on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

All contractors preparing to bid on said improvements are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Ardmore, an agreement duly executed by W. A. Edwards, who owns and controls said patented process aforesaid for the City of Ardmore to permit the use of said patented process by the successful bidder, to furnish a suitable roller and a competent engineer to supervise the construction of said improvements, in consideration of the payment to the said W. A. Edwards of the sum of 25 cents per square yard for the improvements covered by this contract.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked in ink on the outside, and each bid shall

be filed on or before 4 o'clock p. m., on the said 3rd day of October, 1916, and shall be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some bank in the City of Ardmore in the sum of \$200.00. The contractor to whom the contract for said improvements may be awarded, will be required to execute to the City of Ardmore a construction bond conditioned according to law for the full and faithful execution of the work and the performance of the contract and for the full protection of the city and all property owners interested, against any loss or damage by reason of negligence or improper execution of the work in a sum of 25 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements. Said contractor will also be required to execute an additional bond in the sum of 30 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements conditioned on the maintenance of said improvements in good condition for a period of five years from and after the completion and acceptance of said work. Said bond in each instance to be subject to the approval of the mayor and commissioners.

The contractor to whom said work may be awarded shall receive in payment for said work, street improvement bonds at par, issued and secured as provided by the laws of the state of Oklahoma; provided that in case the property owners shall elect to pay cash for said improvements as they may do under the laws of Oklahoma, then and in that event the city reserves the right to pay for said improvements in cash or part cash and part bonds.

All proposals for construction of said improvements will be considered by the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, at a meeting to be held at the session chamber in said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of October, 1916, and the contract will then be awarded to the lowest and best bidder who will undertake to perform the work, furnish materials, execute the bonds and construct said improvements according to the resolutions aforesaid, and plans and specifications filed in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, and comply with all other terms and conditions of said resolution.

The mayor and commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals that may be received, if for any reason the same shall be unsatisfactory. G. H. BRUCE, (Seal) City Clerk. 19-101

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